



# FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Newsletter No 1: 12th February 2020

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Kia ora, Malo e lei lei, Talofa,  
Welcome back to everyone for the start of a new school year. The year has started well with both children and staff settling in very quickly.

A warm welcome to all our new students and families: Edward, Lyric, Atunaisa, Leyola, Tamati, Hone, Chadonnay, Ariana, Ruby-Rose, Beythel, Lazarus, Mezriel, Axel, Silas, Kruzhal, Honey-Love, Leotisia, André, Summit, Bentley, Jarvis, Kara Rose, Daishan, Tiwai, Royal-Blue, Ivy, Brooklyn, Ida, Dolcè, Pure, Elkrish, Elveer, Sapphius, Makirangi, Terekia, Mason, Joseph, Jayden T, Te Rauna, Falealii and Jayden A.

Welcome back to: Lucas, Jacob, Chance, Stownie-Lee, Trinity, Mesina, Jahkaya, Spirc, Ellah-Jaye and Sammi.

A warm welcome is also extended to our new teachers - Matua Adam in Room 17 and Mrs Walsh in Room 14.

### MORNING DROPPING OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK UP

You will have noticed our drive through is **CLOSED**. This will be for all of Term 1 and possibly longer due to the construction of our new classrooms.

**Do not come into our driveway** - Only members of staff are permitted to drive into the school grounds. Parents/Caregivers must park in the Fairfield Hall Carpark or along Clarkin Road.

### STATIONERY PACKS

Thanks to those who have already paid for stationery. Stationery is \$30.00 per student.

Stationery is compulsory for all students and must be purchased from the school.

Class teachers have been given packs for all students on their class roll.

**It is an expectation that stationery is paid by the end of Week 3. (21st February)**

**Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE or INTERNET BANKING. (Sorry, No eftpos)**

**If you need to spread you payments e.g. \$10.00 per week, please talk to the office ladies.**



**If paying by Internet banking, please ensure you give clear details so we can identify your child/family and payment type. If you know your child's Room number, use this also.**

Example: Particulars      Code      Reference  
                  J Smith            Rm7            Stationery

**Internet banking: Account name: Fairfield Primary      Account number: 03 1556 0007691 00**

### SUNHATS

Our regulation school sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Children who do not have a regulation hat must stay in a designated shady area during interval and lunchtime. Hats cost \$12.00.

This price is heavily subsidised by the Board of Trustees. Hats are available from the school office.

### SCHOOL HOURS 8:40am - 2:30pm

Children who arrive after the 8:40am bell must report to the office to collect a late slip. This ensures they are taken off the absentees and you will not be contacted by the school. Children must be picked up promptly at 2:30pm. Staff have regular after school meetings and professional development sessions and are unable to supervise children who have not been collected. The only exception is when children need to wait everyday to go home with a sibling at the Intermediate.

These children wait with the ground clearance duty teacher at the front of the school until the Intermediate finishes at 3:00pm.

### ABSENTEES

It is essential that you notify the school if your child is absent. You can text 021502978, phone 8556284, send a note with a sibling or call into the office. Fairfield Primary has a strict attendance policy. Coming to school is absolutely imperative and children should only be absent if they are sick or have a very good reason. You can expect a phone call, text or home visit if your child's absence has not been explained.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Your child's schooling has just become a whole lot cheaper. There are no longer school fees/donations to pay and all class day trips are free of charge. We will however be asking for a contribution toward any overnight camps.

Stationery, regulation sunhats and any afterschool sports are still costs which need to be paid.



### BEACH ED

Our Senior classes are off to Beach Ed in Waihi next week.

**ROOMS 6 AND 11 go on MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

**ROOMS 5 AND 15 go on TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

**ROOMS 4 AND 17 go on WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

There is NO cost, however consent/health forms must be completed and returned before trip day to enable your child to board the bus.

**Buses will be leaving school at 8:15am sharp and returning to school at approx. 4:30pm. Please ensure you have made suitable arrangements for your child to be collected at 4:30pm.**

## SWIMMING

Swimming has now begun. Please refer to the swimming timetable on the back of the February calendar.

Aquatics is a compulsory part of the NZ Health and Physical Education Curriculum and it is expected that **all** students will swim unless they have a medical reason. A note from home must explain why a student is unable to swim.

Swimmers are expected to wear: Girls - Swimming Togs Boys - Shorts above the knee

Please bring a towel and have a plastic bag or swim bag for wet gear. Our pool water is tested three times daily and we receive a weekly analysis report on water quality to comply with health regulations.

## FACEBOOK NOTIFICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, CLASS NOTICES ETC

Facebook is now our school's preferred means of communicating notices and events. Please ensure you find us on Facebook to ensure you are keeping up to date with what is happening at school.

Newsletters are now sent home every 3-4 weeks depending on what is going on. At the beginning of each month you will also receive a calendar. This will give you a brief outline of school events for the month ahead.

Class notices are sent home as required. We ask that you regularly check your child's schoolbag for class notices and newsletters and return any forms or permission slips promptly.

If you feel you may have missed a newsletter or notice, there are always spares at the office.

## 2020 STAFF LIST AND CLASS ORGANISATION

Principal	Anne Johnson
Deputy Principal	Rob Newton
Deputy Principal	Lisa Deane
Assistant Principal	Gene Duncan
Pasifika Team leader	Mefi Naufahu
Administrators	Sandy Koning & Vicki Reihana
Litracy Support Teacher	Sue Ross
Part time release teacher	Natasha London
Caretaker	Wayne Gollop
Gardener	Niki Kusalic
Learning Assistant Team Leader	Chris Trevithick
Learning Assistant Staff:	Allie Gray-Ure, Janet Goldsmith, Donna Hall, Leonie Butler, Lisa Ross, Lupe Ngu, Jessica Irwin, Candy Wishart, Vicki Wallace

ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR
2	Matua Ohlson	3/4
3	Whaea Lynda	3/4
4	Whaea Shannon	5/6
5	Mr Haworth	5/6
6	Mr Malone	5/6
7	Mr Baird	3/4
8	Whaea Lynn	1/2
9	Whaea Larissa	1
10	Whaea Belinda	1/2
11	Whaea Tamara	5/6
12	Mrs Cunningham	1/2
14	Mrs Walsh	1/2
15	Whaea Jacqui	5/6
16	Mrs Stucki	3/4
17	Matua Adam	5/6
18	Whaea Hera	3/4

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson:	Priscilla Kerapa-Broughton
Principal:	Anne Johnson
Staff Representative:	Mefi Naufahu
Members:	Karen Knight, Simon McQueen, Gavin Pooley, Lyn Toki
Minute Secretary:	Chris Trevithick

## Kaivolution is now at the Fairfield Hall Monday to Friday from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Kaivolution is a Go Eco Climate Action Project. They rescue edible and useable kai that would have otherwise gone to waste or landfill and redistribute as free kai. Everyone is welcome - their only ask is that you bring your own bag.



**PROHIBITION OF GANG INSIGNIA  
IN GOVERNMENT PREMISES ACT 2013**

Please note that wearing of gang insignia on school grounds is prohibited. Anyone wearing it will be asked to leave.

## TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1	3rd February - 9th April
Term 2	28th April - 3rd July
Term 3	22th July - 25th September
Term 4	12th October - 17th December (To be confirmed)

Kind regards



Anne Johnson  
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